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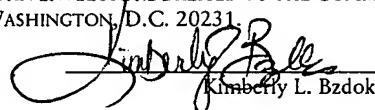
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2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038 in the amount of \$559.00 for payment of the filing fee;
4. Information Disclosure Statement with attached references;
5. Copy of Assignment for related application 10/040,070; and
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